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| In re Application of | : | |
| Joerg BISCHOF et al. | : | |
| Application No. 10/680,350 | : | DECISION ON PETITION |
| Filed: October 06, 2003 | : | |
| Attorney Docket No. 6570P004 | : | |

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 29, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed, July 27, 2007, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) month. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on October 30, 2007.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$1540.00; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the reply to the non-final Office action of July 27, 2007 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-4231.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center AU 2192 for appropriate action on the concurrently filed amendment.

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